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**Re: In the Matter of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Regarding  
the Transportation of Natural Gas, Other Gases and  
Hazardous Liquids by Pipelines.**

**Docket No. RG-00000A-04-0169**

Dear Judge Pope:

The parties that have filed comments in the above captioned docket request that the issuance of your decision on the final text of A.A.C. R14-5-201(S)(1) be deferred until September 27, 2004. Representatives of the Staff of the Utilities Division of the ACC (ACC Staff), the Arizona Utility Group, and UNS Gas, Inc. have all consented to allow Southwest Gas to make this request to you on their behalf.

The parties have recently approached one another and each have expressed a mutual desire to attempt to negotiate a resolution to their current disagreement over the text of proposed rule A.A.C. R14-5-201(S)(1), which generally triggers new reporting obligations for pipeline operators. The briefing in this docket is now closed and the parties are currently aligned such that UNS Gas, Inc., and ACC Staff are on record



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supporting one amendment to the text of this proposed new rule,<sup>1</sup> while Southwest Gas and all members of the Arizona Utility Group other than UNS Gas, Inc., support another amendment to that rule.<sup>2</sup> The parties are optimistic that further negotiations on this topic will be fruitful and believe this minor delay could result in the creation of a consensus document. It is our understanding that ACC Pipeline Safety Staff has indicated their support of additional discussion between the parties.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> See UNS Gas, Inc.'s filing of August 2, 2004; ACC Staff's filing of August 16, 2004, page 1; and ACC Staff's filing of August 19, 2004.

<sup>2</sup> See Southwest Gas filing of August 2, 2004, pages 15-16; Southwest Gas filing of August 30, pages 2-4; and Arizona Utility Group's filing of August 30, 2004.

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